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Applicant(s): ALVING et al

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Title: DETECTION OF ANTIBODIES TO SQUALENE IN SERUM

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003. Please amend the

Application as follows: